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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT ADOPTS SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS
IN REACTION TO HELMS AMENDMENT

REF: A. STATE 180796 (NOTAL), B. KHARTOUM 3275 (NOTAL),
C. USUN 02975 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: OAU HEADS OF STATE SUMMIT JULY 21 ADOPTED STRONGLY
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WORDED RESOLUTION ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, SPECIFICALLY CITING
"CURRENT MOVES IN UNITED STATES TO LIFT SANCTIONS." ANY
BREACH OF SANCTIONS, ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION, WOULD BE
AFFRONT TO DIGNITY AND ASPIRATIONS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES AND
CONSTITUTE AN UNFRIENDLY ACT TOWARD AFRICA. WITHIN CONTEXT
OF EXTENSIVE U.S. EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN SOME POSSIBILITY
OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA AND AFRICAN SUPPORT

FOR AN ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE, LIFTING OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST RHODESIA BY U.S. COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE U.S.
CREDIBILITY THROUGHOUT AFRICA AND ENDANGER IMPORTANT U.S.
INTERESTS. END SUMMARY

1. OAU SPOKESMAN ONU BRIEFED PRESS JULY 21 AND PRESENTED
FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SUMMIT ON SANCTIONS
AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME. ONU SAID SUMMIT HAD TAKEN
ACTION AFTER BEING INFORMED BY AFRICAN GROUP AT UN THAT
POSSIBILITY WAS DEVELOPING U.S. WOULD LIFT U.N. SANCTIONS
AGAINST RHODESIA. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SMITH
REGIME RES V (XV)
THE AHG, MEETING IN ITS 15TH ORDINARY SESSION IN KHARTOUM,
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, FROM 18-21 JULY 1978,
RE-AFFIRMING ITS UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE
STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE UNTIL COMPLETE AND
GENUINE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE TERRITORY IS
ACHIEVED,
RECALLING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH REJECTED
THE SO-CALLED INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE,
AFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE SO-CALLED INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT CONSTITUTES YET ANOTHER MANEUVER OF THE ILLEGAL
RACIST MINORITY REGIME TO MAINTAIN ITS DOMINATION AND
OPPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE,
CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO MAINTAIN
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INTENSIFY THE ISOLATION OF THE SMITH RACIST MINORITY
REGIME,
CONSCIOUS ALSO OF THE FACT THAT MANDATORY SANCTIONS
AGAINST THE RHODESIAN REGIME CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT
ELEMENT IN THE ISOLATION OF THAT REGIME AND IN SUPPORT OF
THE ZIMBABWE LIBERATION STRUGGLE,
HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF THE CURRENT MOVES IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO LIFT SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SMITH
REGIME IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,
BEARING IN MIND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STATES TO
SCRUPULOUSLY APPLY SANCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
1. REAFFIRMS ITS PRIOR SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED STRUGGLE
WAGED BY THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.
2. CONDEMNS ALL MANEUVERS OF THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME
INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED INTERNAL SETTLEMENT CALCULATED TO
PERPETUATE COLONIAL AND RACIST DOMINATION OF ZIMBABWE;
3. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND IN PARTICULAR TO
STRICTLY ADHERE TO EXISTING MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST
THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME;

4. DECLARES THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY INCUMBENT UPON ALL THOSE STATES WHICH ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO COMPLY WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL BY STRICTLY ENFORCING SANCTIONS

5. DECLARES ALSO THAT ANY BREACH OF SANCTIONS BY ANY OF THESE STATES CONSTITUTES A PARTICULAR AFFRONT TO THE DIGNITY AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES;

6. CONSIDERS THAT SUCH AN ACTION CONSTITUTES AN UNFRIENDLY ACT TO AFRICA AND A SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO ANY GENUINE EFFORT TOWARDS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT;

7. REQUESTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT FURTHER MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND EXISTING SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME TO INCLUDE ALL THE MEASURES PROVIDED FOR UNDER ARTICLE 41 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. END

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TEXT

2. DESPITE MANY DIVISIVE ISSUES FACING SUMMIT, THERE WAS SWIFT AGREEMENT BY ALL OAU MEMBERS ON ABOVE RESOLUTION, DEMONSTRATING UNANIMITY OF OAU SENTIMENT AGAINST RHODESIA. BERGUS

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